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Sir:

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is [X] an original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application by CHRISTOPHE PIERRAT for PHASE SHIFT MASKING FOR COMPLEX PATTERNS WITH PROXIMITY ADJUSTMENTS.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 27 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- [X] 39 sheet(s) of specification/abstract;
- [X] 10 sheet(s) of claims;
- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
 - [] a separate document [] the declaration;
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [X] Petition Requesting Acceptance of the Color Drawings (Check No. 1638 for \$130.00);
- [1] Applicant claims small entity status. See Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- [X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [X] [] a declaration of the inventor(s); [X] combined declaration and power of attorney.
- [X] Power of Attorney By Assignee

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| CLAIMS | | | | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE | | | |
| Basic Applicat | \$740.00 | | | | | | | |
| Total Claims | 37 | MINUS 20 = | 17 | X \$18.00 = | \$306.00 | | | |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS 3 = | 2 | X \$84.00 = | \$168.00 | | | |
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| Total Applicat | \$ 1,214.00 | | | | | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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